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Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 22nd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint **JAMES HARVEY, Esq.**, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the

twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of *Attorney-General.* } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **THURSDAY** the **SEVENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, **FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS** the Honorable **ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS**, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 22nd, 1877.

MONDAY, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1878, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following tracts of land situate in the Cariboo District are hereby reserved until further notice, subject, however, to the existing rights of miners, viz:—

1. All that tract of land commencing at a point where the waters of Lowhee Creek intersect the South or upper line of the Black Bull claim; thence running up the centre of the valley of Lowhee to the summit; thence down the centre of the valley of Stout's Gulch to the upper line of the Wintrip claim, and including seven (7) chains on each side of the centre line.

2. All that tract of land situate in Stout's Gulch and lying between the Wintrip claim and the Roman Catholic Church and extending from the waggon road toward the summit of the hill in a Northerly direction a distance of nine (9) chains.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 1st, 1877.

YALE DISTRICT.**TOWN OF LYTTON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot five (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the Town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

New Westminster District.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District; commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group I; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains more or less to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 22nd December, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, October 19th, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th November, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

Miscellaneous Notices.**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

Legislative Assembly.**PRIVATE BILLS.**

THE time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments due respectively, five, ten, and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River, and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, also to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 13, 14, 16, 17 and 20, in New Westminster District, and known as Matsqui Prairie, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 17 and 20, North of the line of dyke as surveyed for C. B. Sword, four dollars per acre, nor exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 13, 14, 16 and 17, South of the aforesaid line, \$2 50 per acre, payable in two equal instalments, at four and nine years from January 1st, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown six thousand acres of land now held by the Crown in such Townships 13, 14, 16, 17 and 20, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.

Victoria, 20th December, 1877.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,
Ottawa, September 22nd, 1877. *Canada.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

Victoria, 20th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co., as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

3rd December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

28th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made, at the ensuing Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to obtain power to sell and convey certain real property of William Henry McNeill, deceased, and to appropriate and dispose of the proceeds of such sale.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Parliamentary Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Victoria, December 21st, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to enable Trustees for the Church of England to hold lands for Church purposes as a body corporate, and to incorporate the successors in office of the Bishop of British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 20th October, 1877.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870"**LAKE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JULIA ANN HEAL, (wife of John Heal, of Lake District) of that piece of land known as Section CIX, (one hundred and nine) on the Official Map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 8th December, 1877.

"Crown Grants Ordinance 1870."**SOMENOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JAMES NEWSHAM PEERS, of those pieces of land known as Sections 5 and 6, Range III, on the Official Map of Somenos District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 14th December, 1877.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office, Wharf Street, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 a. m., to take into consideration a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors, who have proved claims of \$100 and upwards, to discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent therefrom.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, December 17th 1877.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the County Court of British Columbia holden at Victoria.

In the matter of JACOB LENZ, an Insolvent.

ON Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

JACOB LENZ.

Victoria, 28th December, 1877.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that all Mining Claims legally held in the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, may be laid over from 1st November, 1877, until the 15th April, 1878, subject however to the provisions contained in Clause 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CHAS. A. VERNON,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Okanagan, November 1st, 1877.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 25th, 1877.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all gold mining claims in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st of June, 1878, subject to legal reservation. See Section 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, 8th October, 1877.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

FREDERICK REYNOLDS, *Judgment Creditor,*
against GOON GAN, *Judgment Debtor, the North Western Commercial Company, Garnishees.*

In the County Court of British Columbia holden at Victoria.

Frederick Reynolds
Judgment Creditor
against
Goon Gan
Judgment Debtor.
The North Western
Commercial Company,
Garnishees.

Upon hearing Mr. Hett, the Attorney for the Judgment Creditor, and upon hearing the affidavit of the Judgment Creditor, I do order that all debts owing or accruing from the North Western Commercial Company to the Judgment Debtor, Goon Gan, be attached to answer a Judgment recovered against the

above named Judgment Debtor and Gun Choi, on the 7th day of November, 1876, by the above named Judgment Creditor in this Court, I further order that the above named Garnishees, their Attorney or Agent, attend me at the County Court, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to show cause why they should not pay the Judgment Creditor the amount due to them to the Judgment Debtor, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Judgment Debt.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.
14th December, 1877.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 21st day of December, 1877.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.
Dated 21st day of December, 1877.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

CHARLES BALL, *Judgment Creditor, against*
GOON GAN, *Judgment Debtor; the North Western Commercial Company, Garnishees.*

In the County Court of British Columbia.

Charles Ball,
Judgment Creditor,
against
Goon Gan,
Judgment Debtor.
The North-Western
Commercial Company
Garnishees.

Upon hearing Robert E. Jackson, Attorney for the Judgment Creditor, and upon reading the affidavit of Charles Ball, filed the 21st day of December, 1877, I do order that all debts owing or accruing from the North-Western Commercial Company to the Judgment Debtor, Goon Gan, be attached to answer a Judgment recovered against the above named Judgment Debtor, on the 3rd day of October, 1876, by the above named Judgment Creditor in this Court, I further order that the above named Garnishees, their Attorney or Agent, attend me at the County Court, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to show cause why they should not pay the Judgment Creditor the amount due by them to the Judgment Debtor, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Judgment Debt.

Dated 22nd December, 1877.

[L.S.] A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 22nd day of December, 1877.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1877.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

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